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Columbus, GA 31904

June 2024

Southeast Region Secretary/Treasurer Position  
ACFAS

Dear Colleagues,

As a dedicated professional I strive to give back to our patient and our Podiatric community, and I would love to serve my colleagues as the Secretary/Treasurer of the ACFAS Southeast Region. As a private practice owner, I understand how important managing the books is for an organization that is important to our collective of Podiatric healthcare providers. As a private practice owner I embody all of the aspects of keeping the books, providing financial oversight for our region as well as the ability produce a semi annual reports for our practitioners/members. This position is one that requires a provider whom embodies the leadership traits that I've displayed over the entirety of my 17 year career as a Podiatric provider practicing within the United States and OCONUS as a medical mission leader for my charity (Healing The Children- Southern California).

Thank you for your consideration!

Respectfully,

Jennifer Ann Monaco, DPM  
(Formerly D'Amico)

Jennifer A. Monaco, DPM DABPM, FACFAS

Foot and Ankle Surgeon

Columbus, GA

Dedicated fellowship trained physician with 16 years' experience

### **Experience**

#### **Foot and Ankle Surgeon: Practice Owner**

Southwest GA Ankle and Foot Center LLC DBA Ankle and foot Centers of America Nov 2022- Present  
Columbus, GA

- Evaluate and treat deformities of foot and ankle
- Evaluate and treat trauma of the foot and ankle
- Address biomechanics and surgical treatments for foot and ankle pathology
- Take hospital call, Diabetic Foot infections, trauma etc
- All aspects of foot and ankle care from geriatrics to pediatrics.

Foot and Ankle Surgeon | Litchfield Hills Orthopedics Associates, Aug 2017- Nov 2022  
Torrington, CT

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Assistant Professor | Western University of Health Sciences, June 2014-July 2017  
Pomona, California

- Developed curriculum for podiatric medicine, surgery, and biomechanics
- Lectured, taught in small groups, large group format
- Clinical teaching of medical students, residents both podiatric and orthopedic surgery, including taking trauma call at three hospitals.
- Served on faculty senate (Chair of Academic Standards and Policy Committee), student performance committee, Admission committee

- Chaired Interdisciplinary Vascular Grand Rounds at Riverside University Medical Center
- Reviewed for APLME

Foot and Ankle Surgeon | Multiple Private practice, March 2012- September 2014  
San Diego, El Cajon, La Mesa California

- Evaluate and treat deformities of foot and ankle
- Advanced wound care
- Management of Charcot Neuroarthropathy
- Treated patients at different private practices as contractor for multiple physicians

Foot and Ankle Surgeon | Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, June 2010- December 2010, August 2011- June 2014  
San Diego, El Cajon, La Mesa California

- Evaluate and treat conservatively and surgically deformities of foot and ankle
- Per diem – full time
- Managed inpatients and outpatient, while on call- managed upwards of 20 patients, managing surgically and medically as the case warranted.
- Managed all ages, geriatric to pediatric-deformities and trauma

### **Fellowship**

A.O Trauma Fellow | Inselspital Bern 2012

Director of Orthopedics: Klaus Siebenrock MD, Foot and Ankle Surgery Director Fabian Krause, MD

- Full participation in rounds, patient conference, surgeries of foot and ankle including Vascularized fibular free flap, acute trauma, tumor biopsy, calcaneal trauma, external fixation etc.

Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics | Sinai Hospital of Baltimore 2011

Director: John E. Herzenberg, MD Attendings: Shawn S Standard MD, Janet D Conway MD

- Pediatric and Adult Extremity deformity correction, deformity correction principles, surgical treatment.
- Research of deformity correction, Evaluation, diagnosis, and management of complex and rare deformities.
- Treatment of complicated trauma, total joint infections, bone loss defects
- Surgical treatment with six axis correction, internal and external fixation of complex deformities and infections

- Management of inpatient pediatric and medicine post-surgical patients.
- Performed plastic surgery techniques including reverse sural artery rotational flap, various biologics
- Treatment of clubfoot both conservative (Ponseti) and surgical
- Planned deformity correction with advanced software including Truamacad, Brain lab

## **Residency**

PM&S 36 | Scripps Mercy-Kaiser San Diego June 2007-June 2010

Chief Resident year 2009-2010, San Diego CA

Director Donald R Green DPM

- Podiatric Surgery- all aspects from management of inpatients to trauma to pediatrics.
- Orthopedic trauma rotations with William Tontz Sr MD, Michael S Bongiovanni MD-full participation in all aspects of orthopedic trauma care
- Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics Resident Rotation- 2months
- Lower Extremity Reconstruction and Wound Care Rotation- UCSD- Gerit Mulder and Daniel K Lee DPM
- Orthopedic surgery/Mohs/Plastic Surgery Rotation 3 months- Scripps Clinic with Michael Botte, Steven Copp, Adam Rosen

## **Education**

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine | New York College of Podiatric Medicine 2007

Cum laude

- The President's award for Academic and Clinical Excellence 2007, Pi Delta Honor Society 2007 Pi Mu Delta Service Society, 2007 J.T. Tai Scholarship, 2006 Zelda Welling Vicha Memorial Scholarship 2006 APMA Educational Foundation Scholarship, 2005-2007 BioPro Research Scholarship, 2005 Dr Walter Green Memorial Scholarship 2005-2007 Sidney Solid Award 2005 NYCPM Scholarship Award 2003-2007 Dean's List, 2003-2007 Dr Leon Goldman Award 2003-2004

Bachelor of Science- Biology | The Catholic University of America 2002

- Religion Minor

## **Skills**

- Leadership training

- Spanish Speaking
- Deformity Correction
- Advanced trauma
- Pediatric Foot and Ankle Surgery

### **Certifications**

- **ACLS/BLS 2023**
- **ABPS Board Certified : Foot and Reconstructive Rear foot and Ankle Surgery, 2023**
- **ABPM Board Certified 2023**
- **NBPME PM Lexis, June 2008**
- **NBPME Boards Part II, March 2007**
- **NBPME Boards Part I, July 2005**

### **International Medical Missions**

- *Healing the Children- Current Southern California Executive Director and Founder- est. 2016*
  - April 2019 (Team Leader and Surgeon)
  - April 2018 (Team Leader and Surgeon)
  - April 2017 (Team Leader and Surgeon)
  - March 2016 (Team Leader and Surgeon)
  - March 2015 (Team Leader and Surgeon)
  - October 2013 (Team Leader and Surgeon)
  - November 2012 -Surgeon
  - October 2010 -Junior Surgeon,
    - Nepal Orthopedic Hospital, Katmandu, Nepal

Pediatric orthopedic deformity correction, Ponseti casting, Neglected

Clubfoot surgical correction, forefoot reconstruction in adults and pediatrics, genetic foot Anomaly correction, rear foot reconstruction. Taylor Spatial Frame Prosthetic and Orthotic Therapy Clubfoot Ponseti technique, Digital Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Pes Cavus Reconstruction Surgery

- *Operation Rainbow/ Save-A-Limb Foundation, 05/29/2011-06/05/2011*

- Hôpital Adventiste di Haïti, Carrefour, Port Au Prince, Haïti,

Post-polio and traumatic limb reconstruction, Clubfoot surgery, Genu varum/valgum

Corrective surgery, Tumor Resection, Congenital Deformity surgical treatment including

### **Publications**

- D'Amico, JA, Ballon-Landa, G Perioperative Infection Rates in patients with Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome compared with patients with Diabetes Mellitus. Podiatry Institute Update 2009
- D'Amico, JA Clark, G Long Term Follow up of Great Toe Hemi Arthroplasty. Podiatry Institute Update 2009
- Howie S, Bark S, D'Amico, JA, Coker C. Digital Arthrodesis: Comparison of internal fixation devices

### **Speaking Engagements:**

- "Understanding Foot and Ankle Pain" Community Education- Webinar for Hartford Health care 9-22-2020
- "Understanding Joint Pain" Community Talk at Hartford Healthcare Bristol Office January 30, 2020- Featured in Bristol Observer.
- "Physician Burnout and Moral Injury" New Perspectives Seminar- Kaiser-Din Foundation Cinnaminson, NJ October 5, 2019
- "Medical Mission to Nepal" Residency Lecture Series-Mount Auburn Hospital September 2019, Boston, MA
- "Service Trip to Nepal" Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Delta Chapter Meeting presentation March 30, 2019, Plantsville, CT
- "Podiatry for the Primary Care Physician" April 19, 2015, American Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- "Clinically Relevant Foot Anatomy"
  - "Plastic Surgery of the Foot and Ankle"

Bir Hospital, Kathmandu Nepal March 2015

- “Check Your Feet” March 16, 2013, Guest Speaker Online Radio Show [www.diabetesmedtalk.com](http://www.diabetesmedtalk.com)
- Ponseti Casting workshop- Assistant
  - Hopital Adventiste di Haiti, Port Au Prince, Haiti May 2011
- Wound Care evaluation and treatment with Wound VAC Workshop
  - Hopital Adventiste di Haiti, Port Au Prince, Haiti May 2011
- Introduction to Pediatric Orthopedic Exam with focus on musculoskeletal and neurological exams. 2010, 2012, 2013 Nepal Orthopedic Hospital, Katmandu, Nepal
  
- Introduction to Podo- pediatrics: Podiatry Institute Update 2010: Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot and Ankle San Diego, CA September 2010
- Scripps Mercy Medical Noon Conference: Diabetic Wound Care for the Primary Care Physician 2009
- Long Term Follow up of Great Toe Hemi Arthroplasty.: Podiatry Institute Update 2009: Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot & Ankle Seminar September 2009
- Infection Rates in patients with Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome compared with patients with Diabetes Mellitus Podiatry Institute Update 2008: Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot & Ankle San Diego CA September 2008: Podiatry Institute Update 2009: Reconstructive Surgery of the Foot and Ankle Atlanta, GA March 2009

### **Continuing Medical Education**

- Orthoplastics Mini Fellowship- Chicago, IL May 2023- Dr Ego Rodriguez
- CLESS October 2023, Dallas Texas
- CLESS October 2022, Dallas Texas
- ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference, Austin TX February 2022
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore Aug 2021
- 2020 Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon ACFAS -Virtual- Sept 2020
- Hartford Healthcare Provider Leadership Development Institute, Graduate, Hartford, CT 2019

- ACFAS Fix a Flat: Flatfoot Reconstruction CME, Boston Dec 2019
- New Perspectives Kaiser-Din Foundation New Jersey October 2019
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore MD Lab Assistant, Table Assistant Aug 2019
- Healogics Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Care Training Jacksonville, FL Jun 2019
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore, MD Aug 2018 Lab Assistant
- Seattle Lower Extremity Surgical Symposium Burien, WA Mar 10, 2017, Attendee
- Foot and Ankle Arthroscopic Surgical Skills course Rosemont, IL Sept 2017
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore MD Aug 26-28, 2016, Lab Assistant
- Pre-Course Tibia and Foot Deformity Correction Procedure Course, Aug 25, 2016, Lab Instructor
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore MD Aug 28-30<sup>th</sup> 2015 Lab Assistant  
Post Course Charcot Foot: Advanced Taylor Spatial Frame Reconstructive Techniques Aug 2015
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore MD Aug 29-31, 2014- Lab Assistant
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore MD Aug 28-Sept 2, 2013-Lab Assistant  
Post Course Advanced TSF Applications Baltimore MD Sept 3-4, 2012 –Lab Assistant
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore MD Aug 31-Sept 2 21012-Lab Assistant
- AAOS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA February 2012-Poster Presenter
- Post-Course Pitfalls in Limb Lengthening and Rehabilitation. Baltimore, MD; September 7, 2010.
- Baltimore Limb Deformity Course. Baltimore, MD; September 3-6, 2010.
- Pre-Course Advanced Ponseti Treatment for Clubfoot. Baltimore, MD September 2010
- OrthoFix: True Lok External Fixation Course- San Diego 2010
- UCSD Limb Salvage Symposium -Regional True Lok Training Course San Diego, CA June 23rd-24th 2010